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In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed on June 6, 2007, Applicants submit herewith a fully executed Declaration in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. A copy of the Notification of Defective Response is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) surcharge fee of \$130.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/27/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/27/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/27/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/27/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/27/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/18/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/27/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/27/2006
- Specification filed on 04/27/2006
- Claims filed on 04/27/2006
- Abstracts filed on 04/27/2006

Applicant's response filed 12/18/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 11/20/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - Applicant must submit completed declaration. All pages must be included with signatures of inventors.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of **ONE MONTH** from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing

Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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